Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10536589			
Filing Date		2005-05-26			
First Named Inventor Masa		ru TANAKA et al			
Art Unit		2811			
Examiner Name					
Attorney Docket Number		T-1456			

				U.S.	PATENTS			Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Pat of cited Doc	tentee or Applicant ument	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1	6764745		2004-07-20	Karasawa et al				
	2	3354022		1967-11-21	Dettre et al				
If you wisl	h to a	dd additional U.S. Pate	ent citatio	n information p	lease click the	Add button.	_	Add	
			U.S.P	ATENT APPLI	CATION PUB	LICATIONS		Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Releva	Columns,Lines when int Passages or Rele s Appear	
If you wis	1 h to a	dd additional U.S. Pub	lished Ap				d button		
				FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCUM	MENTS		Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ²		Publication Date	Name of Patentee of Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	76
	1	00/20210	wo		2000-04-13	Kobe			
	2	00/50232	wo		2000-08-31	Karasawa et al			×

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10536589		
Filing Date		2005-05-26		
First Named Inventor	Masa	ru TANAKA et al		
Art Unit		2811		
Examiner Name				
Attorney Docket Number		T-1456		

	3	07608	40	EP		2001-02-14	Reew	es et al			
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add											
NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Remove											
Examiner Initials*	Examiner Cite Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.								Τs		
	1										
If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add											
EXAMINER SIGNATURE											
Examiner Signature Date Considered											
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant											

Fi

1 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04, 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10536589			
Filing Date		2005-05-26			
First Named Inventor	Masaru TANAKA et al				
Art Unit		2811			
Examiner Name					
Attorney Docket Number		T-1456			

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patient office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e/11).

OR

That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office is a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquity, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1/56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1/37(c).

- See attached certification statement.
- Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.

James H. Walters

□ None

Name/Print

SIGNATURE

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

Registration Number

35731

form or the signature.			
Signature	/james h walters/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-12-17

This collection of Information is required by 3T CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is for lie and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by \$5 U.S. C. 122 and 3T CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application from the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Pattent and Tradenar's Office, U.S. Operatment of Commence, P. 0. Box 1450, Alexandria, VASS11-450. DO ROT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VAZ 2321-4450.

Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P. L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the stackhold from related to a patient application or patient. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, places be advised that (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) familishing of the information solicided is couldrain; and (3) the primoral pursuance for which the information is used by the U.S. Patient and Trademan Coffice is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patient agricultant or patient. If you do not furnish the requested process and/or examine your submission related to a patient agricultant or patient. If you do not furnish the requested results of the patient of the patient and the patient of the patient

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
 - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiation.
 - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
 - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(m).
 - A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records
 may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant
 to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
 - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
 - 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or hisher designed, uturing an insection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 4d U.S.C. 2904 and 2905. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA requisions governing inseption of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the
 application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 12(2) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be
 disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filled in application
 which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a
 published application, an application open to public inspections or as issued patent.
 - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.